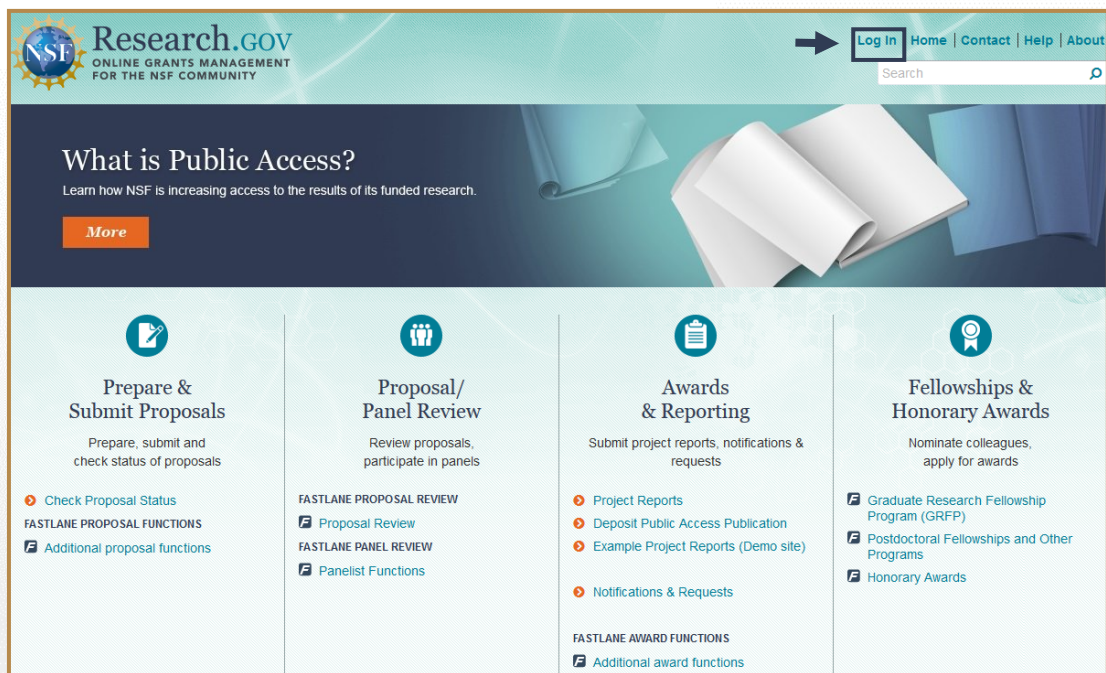
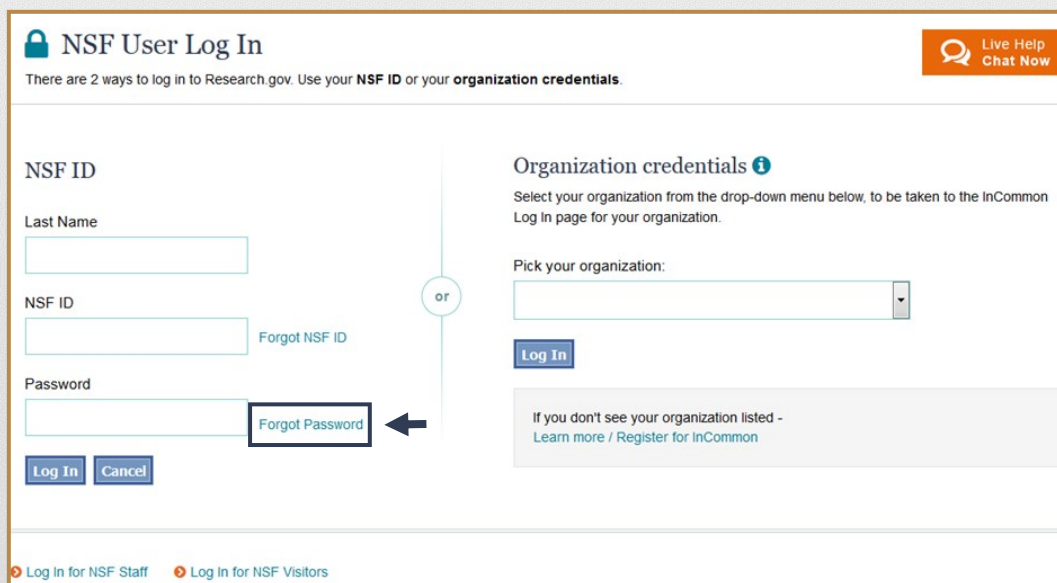


NSF awardees and applicants can reset their passwords themselves, using Research.gov. Follow the directions below to quickly and easily reset your password.

1. Go to www.research.gov and click **Log In**.



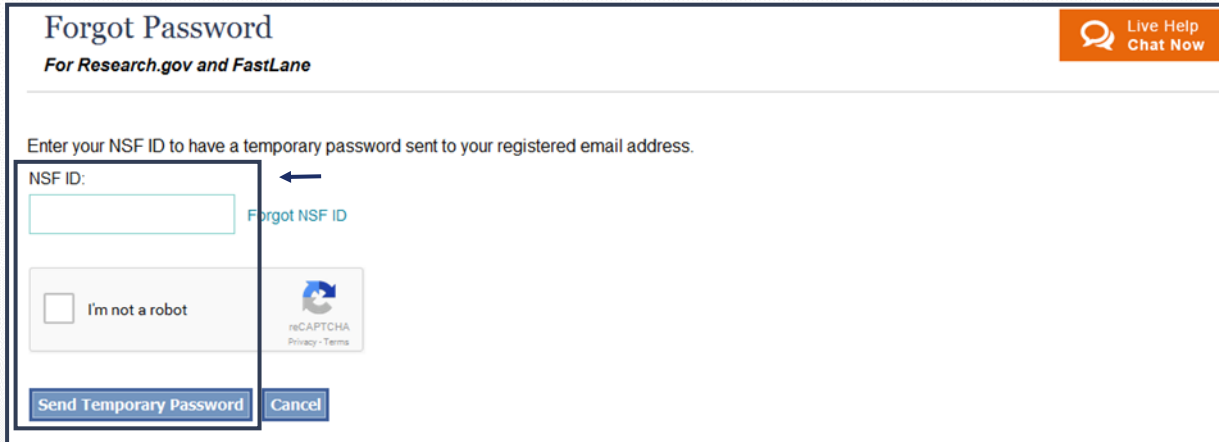
2. Click **Forgot Password**.



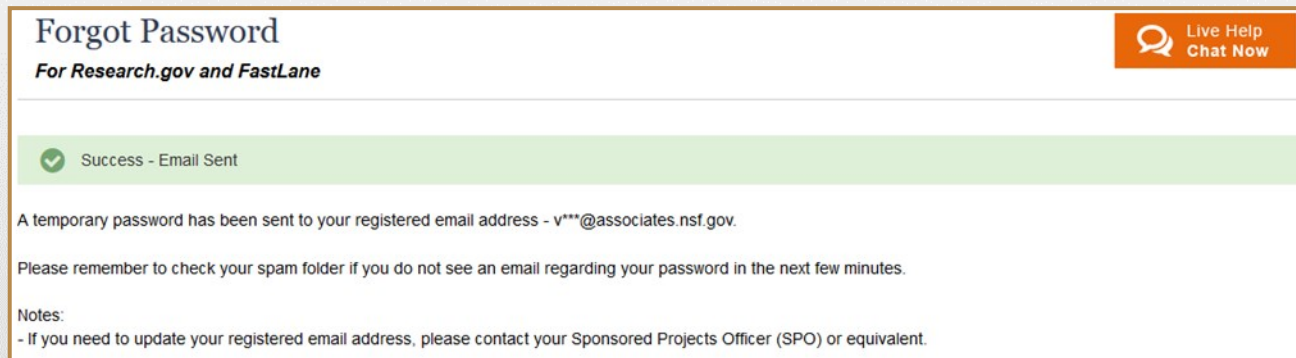
The screenshot shows the NSF User Log In page. At the top, there is a header with the NSF logo and the text 'NSF User Log In'. Below the header, there is a message: 'There are 2 ways to log in to Research.gov. Use your NSF ID or your organization credentials.' The page is divided into two main sections: 'NSF ID' and 'Organization credentials'. The 'NSF ID' section has fields for 'Last Name', 'NSF ID', and 'Password'. The 'Organization credentials' section has a 'Pick your organization:' dropdown menu and a 'Log In' button. The 'Forgot Password' link is highlighted with a red box and an arrow. At the bottom, there are links for 'Log In for NSF Staff' and 'Log In for NSF Visitors'.

3.

Enter your NSF ID, check the box next to “I’m not a robot,” and click **Send Temporary Password**.



You will see the below confirmation that the password was reset successfully.



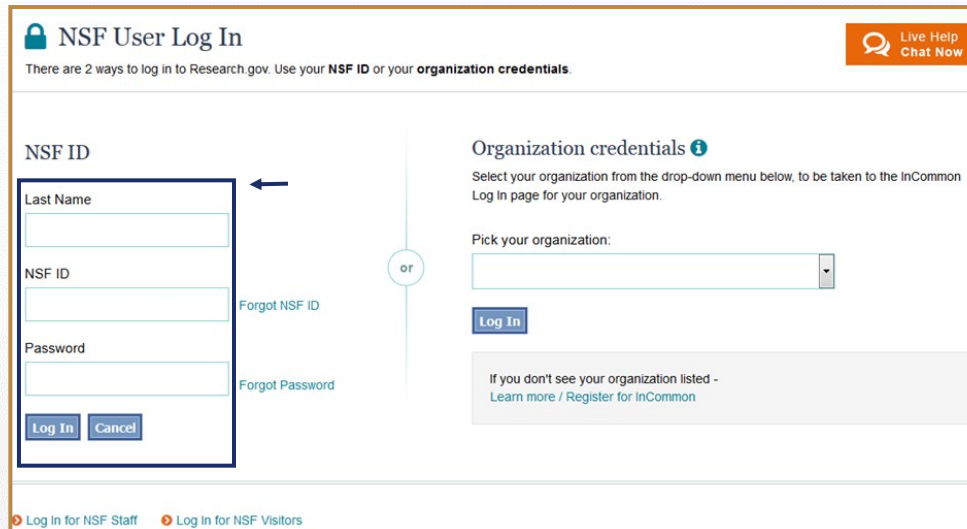
4.

Check your email for your temporary password.

You will receive an email at the registered email address displayed on the screenshot above. If you have not received the email within a few minutes, please remember to check your spam /clutter folders.

5.

Sign in to Research.gov. Enter your last name, NSF ID, and temporary password in the corresponding boxes, and click **Log In**.



NSF User Log In

There are 2 ways to log in to Research.gov. Use your **NSF ID** or your **organization credentials**.

NSF ID

Last Name

NSF ID

Password

[Forgot NSF ID](#)

[Forgot Password](#)

Log In **Cancel**

Organization credentials

Select your organization from the drop-down menu below, to be taken to the InCommon Log In page for your organization.

Pick your organization:

Log In

If you don't see your organization listed - [Learn more](#) / [Register for InCommon](#)

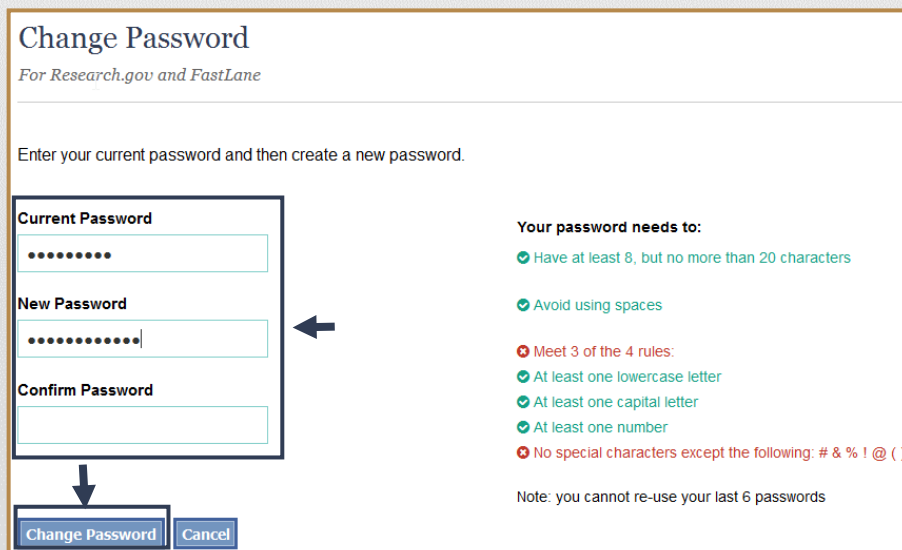
[Log In for NSF Staff](#) [Log In for NSF Visitors](#)

6.

Follow the prompt to change your password, and click **Change Password** when finished.

Please note:

- You cannot reuse your last 6 passwords.
- After 10 unsuccessful login attempts, your account will be locked for 5 minutes.



Change Password

For Research.gov and FastLane

Enter your current password and then create a new password.

Current Password

New Password

Confirm Password

Change Password **Cancel**

Your password needs to:


- Have at least 8, but no more than 20 characters
- Avoid using spaces
- Meet 3 of the 4 rules:
 - At least one lowercase letter
 - At least one capital letter
 - At least one number
- No special characters except the following: # & % ! @ ()

Note: you cannot re-use your last 6 passwords

7. Click to continue to Research.gov or FastLane.

Change Password


For Research.gov and FastLane

 Success - Password Changed

Your password has been successfully changed in Research.gov and FastLane.

In the future, if you need to change your password, click the "My Profile" link on the top right of the page and select "Change Password".

[Continue to Research.gov](#)[Continue to FastLane](#)



Note: Most FastLane functions can be reached directly from [Research.gov](#), without the need to sign in again.

Once the login page loads, enter your new password.